

Table 2. Census regions and divisions: employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and older, by educational attainment, 2011 annual averages

(Numbers in thousands)

Area and educational attainment	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force		Employment		Unemployment	
		Number	Percent of population	Number	Percent of population	Number	Rate
Northeast Region							
Less than a high school diploma	3,970	1,557	39.2	1,358	34.2	199	12.8
High school graduates, no college	12,214	7,216	59.1	6,570	53.8	646	8.9
Some college or associate's degree	8,187	5,788	70.7	5,341	65.2	447	7.7
Bachelor's degree and higher	12,746	9,917	77.8	9,485	74.4	432	4.4
New England Division							
Less than a high school diploma	869	336	38.7	292	33.7	44	13.0
High school graduates, no college	2,923	1,798	61.5	1,635	55.9	163	9.0
Some college or associate's degree	2,181	1,551	71.1	1,438	65.9	113	7.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	3,804	3,004	79.0	2,885	75.8	119	4.0
Middle Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,101	1,221	39.4	1,066	34.4	155	12.7
High school graduates, no college	9,292	5,419	58.3	4,936	53.1	483	8.9
Some college or associate's degree	6,006	4,237	70.5	3,903	65.0	334	7.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	8,940	6,912	77.3	6,598	73.8	314	4.5
Midwest Region							
Less than a high school diploma	4,354	1,883	43.2	1,603	36.8	280	14.9
High school graduates, no college	14,636	8,775	60.0	7,985	54.6	790	9.0
Some college or associate's degree	12,152	8,738	71.9	8,094	66.6	643	7.4
Bachelor's degree and higher	12,582	9,844	78.2	9,466	75.2	377	3.8
East North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	3,112	1,306	42.0	1,094	35.2	212	16.2
High school graduates, no college	10,563	6,218	58.9	5,607	53.1	611	9.8
Some college or associate's degree	8,117	5,747	70.8	5,269	64.9	479	8.3
Bachelor's degree and higher	8,507	6,574	77.3	6,293	74.0	281	4.3
West North Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,241	577	46.5	509	41.0	68	11.7
High school graduates, no college	4,072	2,557	62.8	2,378	58.4	179	7.0
Some college or associate's degree	4,036	2,991	74.1	2,827	70.0	165	5.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,076	3,271	80.2	3,174	77.9	96	2.9
South Region							
Less than a high school diploma	10,472	4,803	45.9	4,165	39.8	638	13.3
High school graduates, no college	23,491	14,203	60.5	12,913	55.0	1,291	9.1
Some college or associate's degree	19,641	13,446	68.5	12,419	63.2	1,027	7.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	21,458	16,269	75.8	15,611	72.8	657	4.0
South Atlantic Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,606	2,022	43.9	1,715	37.2	308	15.2
High school graduates, no college	12,482	7,433	59.5	6,676	53.5	758	10.2
Some college or associate's degree	10,437	7,126	68.3	6,544	62.7	582	8.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	12,471	9,424	75.6	9,007	72.2	417	4.4
East South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,855	687	37.0	578	31.1	109	15.9
High school graduates, no college	4,175	2,466	59.1	2,237	53.6	229	9.3
Some college or associate's degree	3,210	2,204	68.7	2,029	63.2	175	7.9
Bachelor's degree and higher	2,878	2,226	77.4	2,143	74.5	83	3.7
West South Central Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,009	2,093	52.2	1,872	46.7	221	10.6
High school graduates, no college	6,833	4,304	63.0	3,999	58.5	305	7.1
Some college or associate's degree	5,993	4,115	68.7	3,846	64.2	269	6.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	6,114	4,622	75.6	4,464	73.0	158	3.4
West Region							
Less than a high school diploma	6,490	3,433	52.9	2,908	44.8	525	15.3
High school graduates, no college	11,945	7,364	61.6	6,549	54.8	814	11.1
Some college or associate's degree	13,422	9,073	67.6	8,236	61.4	837	9.2
Bachelor's degree and higher	14,838	11,079	74.7	10,511	70.8	568	5.1

See note at end of table.

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Mountain Division							
Less than a high school diploma	1,604	823	51.3	699	43.6	124	15.1
High school graduates, no college	3,903	2,414	61.8	2,178	55.8	235	9.8
Some college or associate's degree	4,298	2,899	67.4	2,678	62.3	221	7.6
Bachelor's degree and higher	4,434	3,284	74.1	3,140	70.8	143	4.4
Pacific Division							
Less than a high school diploma	4,893	2,614	53.4	2,212	45.2	402	15.4
High school graduates, no college	8,036	4,947	61.6	4,368	54.3	579	11.7
Some college or associate's degree	9,119	6,172	67.7	5,555	60.9	616	10.0
Bachelor's degree and higher	10,405	7,797	74.9	7,372	70.9	425	5.5

NOTE: Data incorporate updated 2010 census-based population controls.